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Guest instructor trains sports officials at upcoming clinic

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany – Western Kentucky University veteran sports official Steve Rey, a member of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Branch, has been selected to present the 2006 Flag Football Officials Clinic at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Training and Development Center, in Schwetzingen, Germany, July 25-29.

The yearly clinics prepare Installation Management Agency Europe garrison sports officials to conduct clinics on their installations for MWR Child and Youth Services and other military programs.

During the training, clinic attendees will learn the current flag football rules, points of emphasis and field mechanics. The clinic will culminate with a written test and practical examination which consists of on the field officiating during the 2006 IMA-EURO MWR Flag Football Tournament at Tompkins Barracks in Schwetzingen. The tournament begins July 29 at 9 a.m.

For information on becoming a sports official, contact Tom Hlavacek at the MWR Training and Development Center at DSN 379-7693 or Tom Benson at the Heidelberg Sports Office at DSN 373-6460.



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